

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DARRELL T. COKER, SR., et al.

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROGER DOWD,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:13-cv-0994-JCM-NJK

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO  
 APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY

The Court has set hearing on the instant case for April 25, 2014. Docket No. 34. On or about April 14, 2014, attorney James Murphy faxed a letter to the Clerk's Office seeking an order allowing him to appear at the hearing telephonically and asking the Court to "[p]lease advise" regarding that request. The Court has attached that letter hereto. The request is hereby DENIED without prejudice. "Papers may be filed with the Clerk by means of telephone facsimile machine ('fax') *only in cases involving the death penalty.*" Local Rule 5-2 (emphasis added). Requests seeking relief from the Court should otherwise be filed as a motion or stipulation on the docket. *See, e.g.,* Special Order 109 (outlining electronic filing procedures).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 18, 2014

  
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 NANCY J. KOPPE  
 United States Magistrate Judge

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FROM: James E. Murphy, Esq. - - Nancy

DATE: April 14, 2014

RE: Coker v. Dowd  
Case No. 2:13-cv-00995-JCM-NJK  
Our File No. 386.155

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Dear Judge Koppe:

As the Court is aware, the hearing on the Motion to Withdraw filed by Laxalt & Nomura required "Current local counsel of record are ORDERED to attend that hearing in person." The Court scheduled this live hearing on April 8, 2014. Due to the rescheduling of the motion hearings now scheduled for April 25, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., I am respectfully requesting the Court allow me to appear telephonically at the hearing on the pending Motions to Withdraw and Countermotion to Enforce Settlement. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to be out of town in Tucson, Arizona. Plaintiff's Attorney, C. Conrad Claus, stipulates and agrees I should be allowed to appear via telephone. Mr. Claus and I are both willing to have a conference call to allow for that dispensation from the Court's Order, if needed. Please advise.

Best regards,

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